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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mamoru UCHIDA et al. Conf.: 2636
Appl. No.: 09/627,424 Group: 1733
Filed: July 27, 2000 Examiner: MAKI, S.
For: STUDLESS TIRE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

December 9, 2002

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- ☒ Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$110.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Washington, D.C. 20231

December 9, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 9, 2002, the period for response having been extended one month, the following remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims ~~2~~ and ~~3~~ without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter set forth therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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c7 1. (Amended) A studless tire, wherein glass fibers or carbon fibers having an average fiber diameter of 1 to 100 μ m and an average length of 0.1 to 5 mm are dispersed in a diene rubber in an amount of 3 to 20 parts by weight based on 100 parts by weight of the diene rubber in such a way that the glass

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